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**GUIDELINES--CI Staff/DDP ( )**

**Types of Information**

1. Overt, cryptic, or even oblique references to intelligence goals, networks, or personnel and the effectiveness of intelligence or counterintelligence by any responsible officials of any foreign government, or by officials of intelligence or security organizations.
2. Intelligence and security staffs, organizations, and installations, both internal and foreign, and activities of same.
3. Known or suspected intelligence personnel, (Staffers, agents, informants or contacts.)
4. Counterintelligence personnel and organizations, domestic and foreign, and all activities of same.
5. Organization of border troops or other militarized security forces, including information on personnel of any rank.
6. Local informer networks and personnel of same. Informer networks of intelligence and security services, down to the lowest stool pidgeon.
7. Any underground activity in the bloc area including plots by groups of persons who had plans for the overthrow of the government, etc.
8. World War II pro-Communist partisan activity, organization, and personnel.
9. Espionage trial procedures and espionage laws.
10. Intelligence technology and equipment (audio surveillance, photo reconnaissance, electronic surveillance, alarm systems, etc.)
11. Information on any Soviet official assigned PCS (i.e. for more than 6 months) to any country outside of the USSR. Of high priority interest is information (particularly including photos) of Soviet diplomats, especially those who are PNG'd.

NOTE: Information on criminal law for passing on to the FBI would be highly desirable, though not urgently needed.

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## **Date of Information**

As a general rule, the date of the information is irrelevant. Excellent information with respect to embryo Communist intelligence and security organizations dates to 1918 and the immediate post WW I period. All such information is of great interest. There is no need for pre-WW I information, except for data on classic cases, such as Alfred REDL, etc.

Information about foreign intelligence and security services other than Soviet is of interest only from 1935 on.

## **Quality of Information**

The information can range from an oblique one-sentence reference to a fictionalized novel-size story. Even so-called "stories" are important, and usually there is as much truth as fiction in them. The date of the information is not relevant, providing the information is of the type needed. Whether the intelligence operative mentioned is dead or alive is of no consequence as long as the data are of the type outlined above. Famous and oft-repeated cases should be reported.

## **Use of the Information**

It is not necessarily used to write history; rather, it is used to build up files on foreign intelligence organizations and merged with information from other sources. Information from these files is used on a current basis for counterintelligence purposes.

## **Special Handling Items**

Special handling items usually do not come to [ ] . These are concerned with the US intelligence services and personnel and opposition efforts to denigrate them. His shop is concerned with the intelligence and counterintelligence services of foreign countries. If a special handling item happens to delve into this sphere, [ ] would appreciate a copy for his purposes. [ ] , would, however, appreciate a copy of every denigration item published by the bloc press, particularly Soviet.